

Claims

1. A composition for carrying colorant comprising from about 5% to about 40% by weight of a lubricant; from about 3% to about 16% by weight of a gelling agent; and from about 35% to about 85% by weight of water.
2. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a retardant.
3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant is a mixture of glycerin and mineral oil.
4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant is glycerin.
5. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the lubricant is mineral oil.
6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the gelling agent is from about 3% to 16% by weight.
7. The composition according to claim 6, wherein said gelling agent is at least one of gelatin and colloidal silicon dioxide.
8. The composition according to claim any one of claims 1-6, wherein the gelling agent is used in combination with a deflocculant.
9. The composition according to claim 8 wherein the deflocculant is at least one of sodium silicate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, ethanol, methanol, and butanol.
10. The composition according to any one of the previous claims, wherein said composition has a viscosity of about 1.73 to about 3,200,000 centipoise (cP).
11. The composition according to any one of the previous claims, wherein said colorant is at least one of a pigment, dye, mineral colors and acid stain.
12. The composition according to claim 2, wherein said retardant is a biocide.

13. The composition according to claim 12, wherein said biocide is an antimicrobial.
14. The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a preservative.
15. The composition according to claim 3, wherein said mixture further comprises a dispersing agent.
16. The composition according to claim 12, wherein said biocide is at least one of methyl paraben and propyl paraben.
17. A viscous fluid composition for carrying mineral colors, acid stains and other pigments comprising from about 15% to about 30% by weight of glycerin; from 10% to 16% by weight of gelatin; from 35% to 80% by weight of water; and from about .1% to about 2.5% by weight of retardant.
18. A process for coloring surfaces comprising adding at least one colorant to the composition of claim 1; applying said composition to said surface for a time sufficient to impart a desired hue, and subsequently removing said composition from said surface.
19. The process according to claim 18, wherein said application comprises at least one of spraying, squirting and brushing onto said surface.